Mr. Narasinga Rao said that they need not presume that the power of election would be denied to District Boards thereby, and that they should not give up their privilege in respect of election.

Mr. Balakrishna Rao said that there should be some sort of connection between the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Mr. Vasudeva Rao had stated that District Boards might be given the power of electing members to the Legislative Council and that the Representative Assembly need not ask for such a power. It did not mean that by giving them the privilege, the District Boards were not to have a similar privilege. He expressed himself in favour of election.

The sense of the Assembly was taken and it was ascertained that 29 members were in favour of the Representative Assembly electing members to the Legislative Council and 13 against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Government had been led to believe that a strong and unanimous feeling existed that the Representative Assembly should be given the privilege of electing members to the Legislative Council. The discussions held during the sittings of the Assembly, however, showed that there is no such clear and well ascertained opinion, and that, on the other hand, several of the members of the Assembly were not in favour of any members being elected by the Assembly to the Legislative Council. The proposal that the whole Assembly should be consulted on legislative measures was made by one of the members during the discussions, and this, though favoured by a large section of the Assembly, has been declared to be impracticable.

Government therefore decide to defer for the present the question of framing rules for the election of members to the Legislative Council by the Representative Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Revision of the Mines Regulation.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Mysore Mines Regulation may be revised.

The member stated that he had made enquiries in the matter but could not gather materials on which to base suggestions for revision. He therefore withdrew this subject.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Introduction of the Gambling Act.

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality, and T. S. Krishna Rao, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. M. S. Ramachar.—I withdraw the subject as the new Police Bill makes sufficient provision regarding this matter.

Mr. T. S. Krishna Rao.—Till the Police Bill is passed into law, some rules may be framed under the Village Sanitation Regulation to prohibit gambling.

Reply of Government.—The Police Bill is already before the Legislative Council and will soon be passed.